

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 344 (MC2017-179)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2017-280

**USPS NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PRICES PURSUANT TO
AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 344**
(November 17, 2017)

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that prices under Priority Mail Contract 344, in the above-captioned proceeding, have changed as contemplated by the contract's terms. A redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 344 is provided in Attachment A, and the unredacted amendment is being filed under seal. The amendment will become effective two business days after the day that the Commission completes its review of this filing.

The Postal Service is also filing supporting financial documentation and a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5. The certified statement required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5(c)(2) is provided in Attachment B. A redacted version of the supporting financial documentation is included with this filing as a separate Excel file. The Postal Service's original application for non-public treatment in this docket is hereby incorporated by reference for the protection of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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ATTACHMENT A

REDACTED AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 344

AMENDMENT #1
OF
SHIPPING SERVICES CONTRACT
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
AND
[REDACTED]
REGARDING
PRIORITY MAIL SERVICE

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service (“the Postal Service”) and [REDACTED] (“Customer”) entered into a Shipping Services Contract regarding Priority Mail Service, PM Contract 344/Docket No. CP2017-280, on August 7, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend Section I.B. and add the terms in Sections I.J and I.K to the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the contract is hereby amended as detailed below. The existing contract remains unchanged in all other respects. This amendment shall become effective two (2) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.

[Replace Section I.B, as follows.]

I. Terms

- B. This Contract applies to Customer’s outbound Priority Mail packages [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. (“Contract Packages”).

[Add Sections I.J and I.K, as follows.]

- J. Electronic Signature Confirmation. Customer will pay the prevailing published rate for Electronic Signature Confirmation service, [REDACTED], per request, through the term of the Contract, on Customer’s Contract Packages.
- K. Customer will pay prevailing Priority Mail Commercial Plus prices on all Contract Packages shipped to all rate categories and zones not listed in Table B above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this amendment to be duly executed as of the later date below:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Signed by:

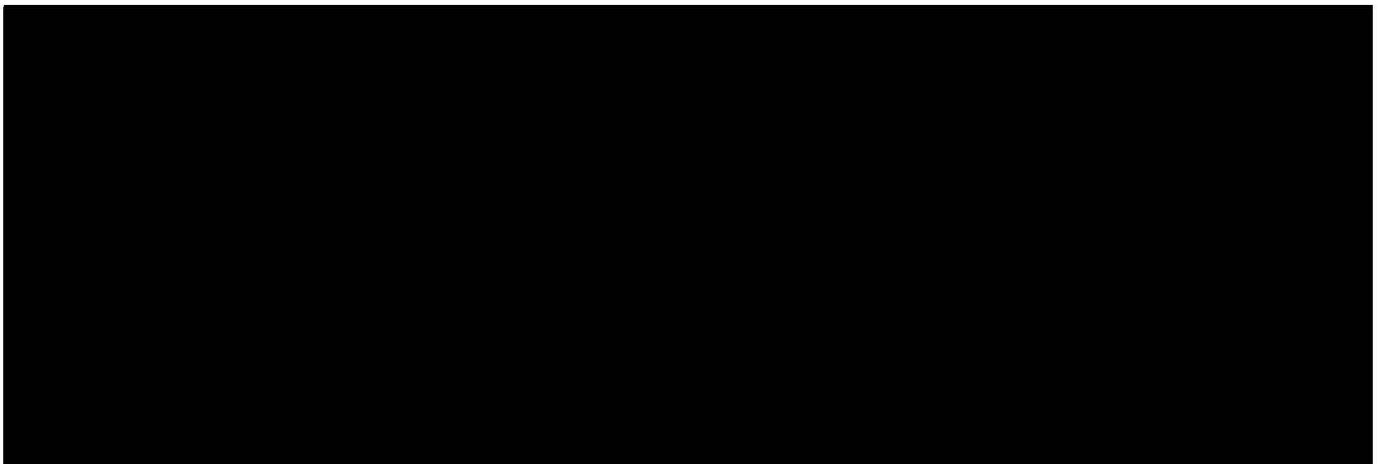


Printed Name: Cliff Rucker

Title: Senior Vice President, Sales and Customer Relations

Date:

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ATTACHMENT B
SIGNED CERTIFICATION

Certification of Prices for Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 344

I, Steven R. Phelps, Manager, Regulatory Reporting and Cost Analysis, Finance Department, am familiar with the prices and terms for the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 344. The amended prices and terms contained in this Contract were established by the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Establishment of Prices and Classifications for Domestic Competitive Agreements, Inbound International Competitive Agreements, and Other Non-Published Competitive Rates (Governors' Decision No. 11-6).

I hereby certify, based on the financial analysis provided herewith, that the amended prices are in compliance with 39 U.S.C § 3633 (a)(1), (2), and (3). They are expected to cover attributable costs. There should therefore be no subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products. The amended contract should not impair the ability of competitive products on the whole to cover an appropriate share of institutional costs.

**Steven R.
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